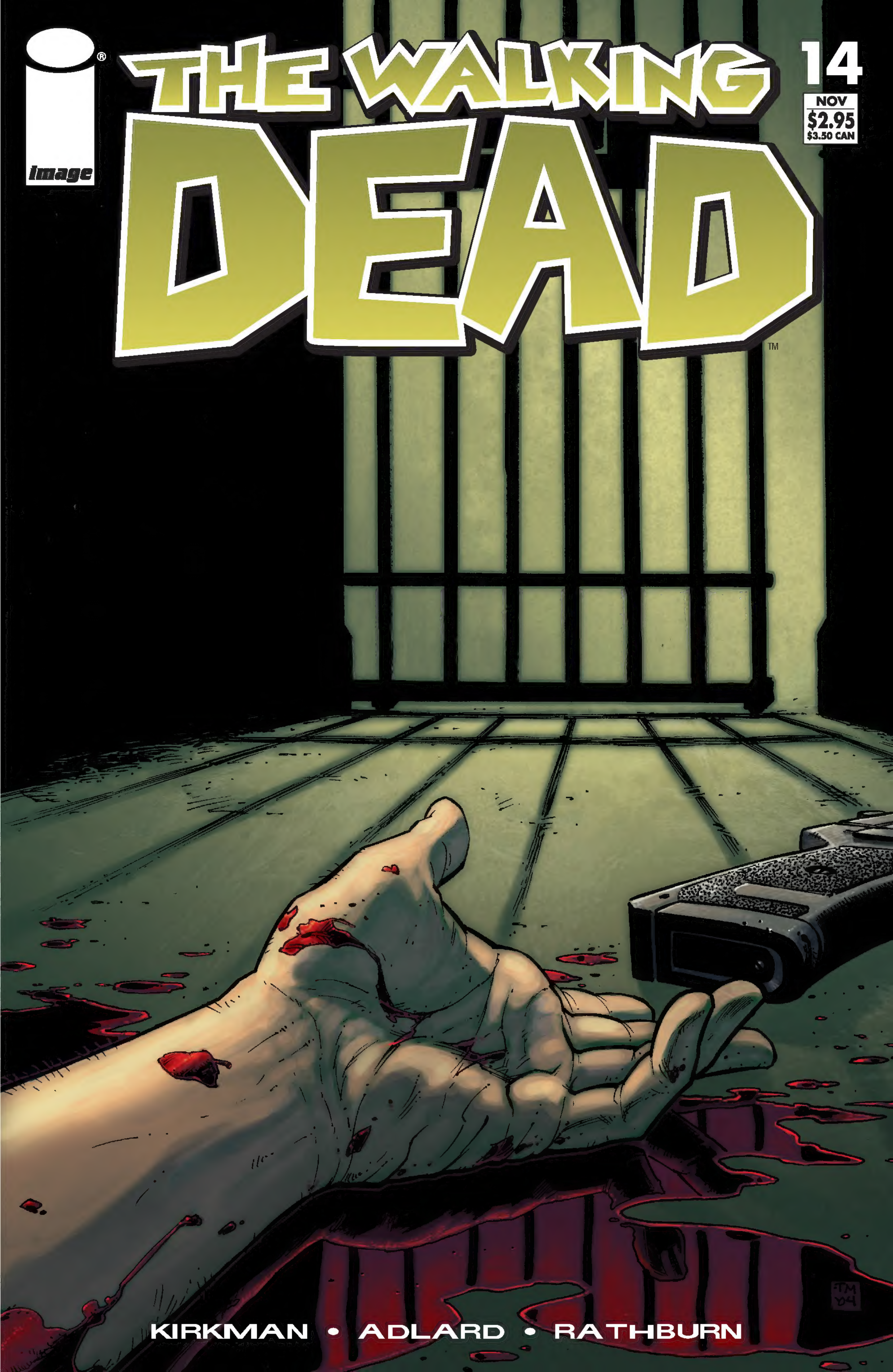


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YES! WE'D LOVE SOME MEATLOAF.

ABSOLUTELY... OH MAN.

COME ON BACK, I'LL SHOW YOU WHERE THE PLATES AND SHIT IS. THEN YOU CAN HELP YOURSELVES. WE GOT PLENTY-- TRUST ME.

HOW MUCH DO YOU HAVE? A LOT?

PROBABLY ENOUGH TO FEED **EVERYONE** IN THIS **ROOM** IF **ALL** THESE SEATS HAD **ASSES** IN THEM--AND THAT'S JUST THE **MEATLOAF**.

THIS PLACE IS STOCKED OUT THE **ASS**. WE GOT ENOUGH FOOD TO FEED THE **ENTIRE** PRISON POPULATION FOR **WEEKS**--AND JUST IN CASE YOU AIN'T NOTICED, THERE WAS **FOUR** OF US HERE.

ALL THESE SEATS, HUH? WE DON'T HAVE NEARLY **THAT** MANY PEOPLE WITH US.



WOW!
THIS IS
AMAZING.

NOT SURE--
BUT I CAN
STILL BE
IMPRESSED.

CHANGING
YOUR MIND
ABOUT THIS
PLACE YET?
YOU THINK WE
CAN STAY
HERE?

NICE.

HM.

C'MON,
EVERYBODY--
THEY'VE GOT
THE FOOD BACK
THIS WAY. I KNOW
YOU'RE ALL
STARVED.



NOT
TOO MUCH,
SON. WE'VE
GOT TO SAVE
ENOUGH FOR
EVERYONE
TO HAVE
SOME.

I DON'T MEAN TO
INTERRUPT--BUT YOU
GUYS DON'T LOOK LIKE NO
RESCUE TEAM TO ME.
I MEAN YOU ACT LIKE
YOU AN'T EATEN
IN WEEKS.

YOU
FOLLOW
ME?

RESCUE TEAM?
NO--WE'RE JUST...I
DON'T KNOW WHAT
WE ARE... WE'RE
JUST PEOPLE. YOU
GUYS ARE DOING
MUCH BETTER IN
HERE THAN WE
WERE OUT
THERE.

WE'RE
NOT
HERE TO
RESCUE
YOU.

HOW BAD
IS IT OUT
THERE?

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

WE SAW THE REPORTS
ON TV--AND THEN ALL
HELL BROKE LOOSE IN
HERE. SINCE THEN
WE'VE BEEN HOLED
UP IN HERE, WITH
NO WORD FROM THE
OUTSIDE WORLD.
WE DON'T KNOW
WHAT'S GOING
ON.

YOU
GUYS
MIGHT
WANT
TO SIT
DOWN.



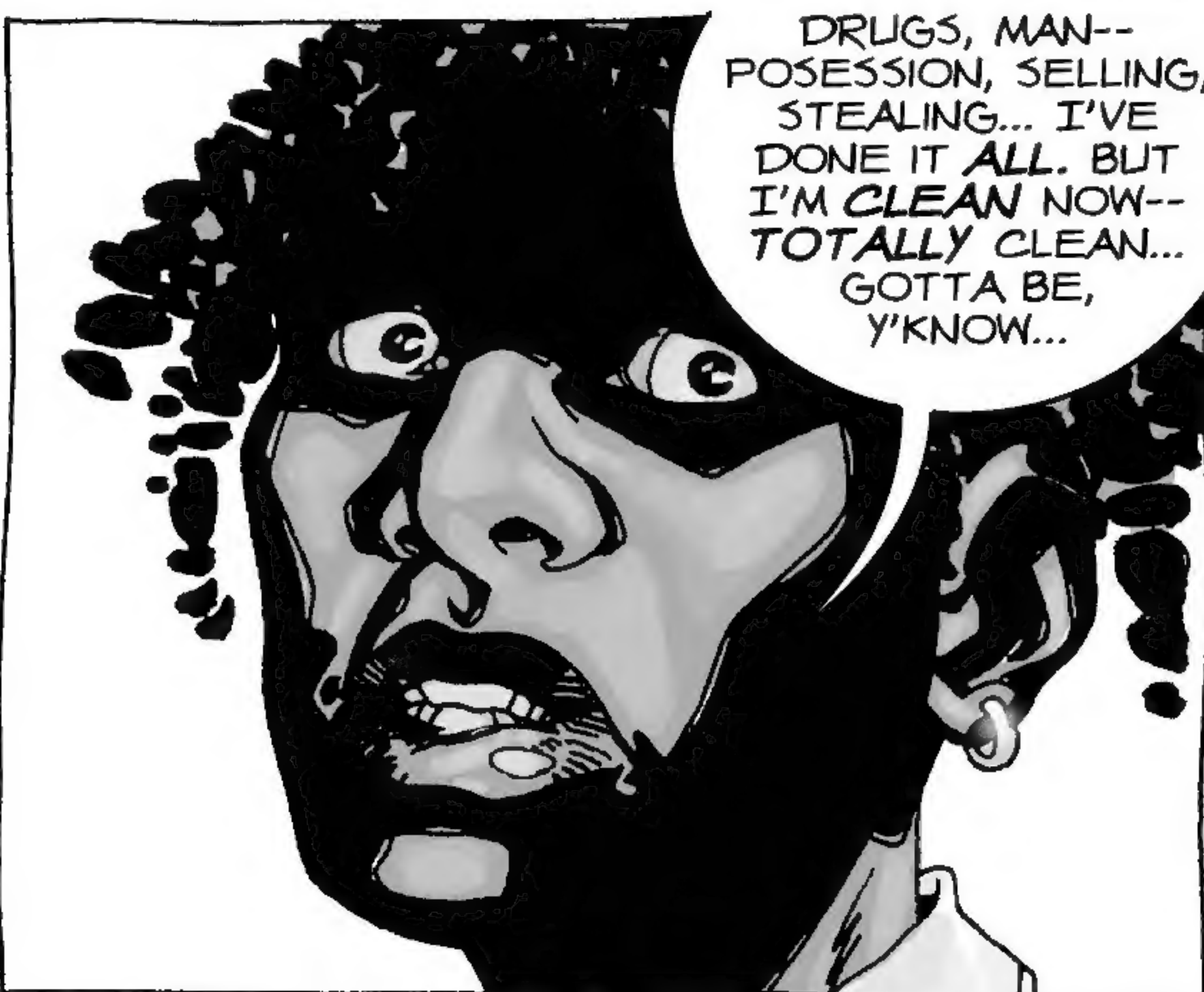
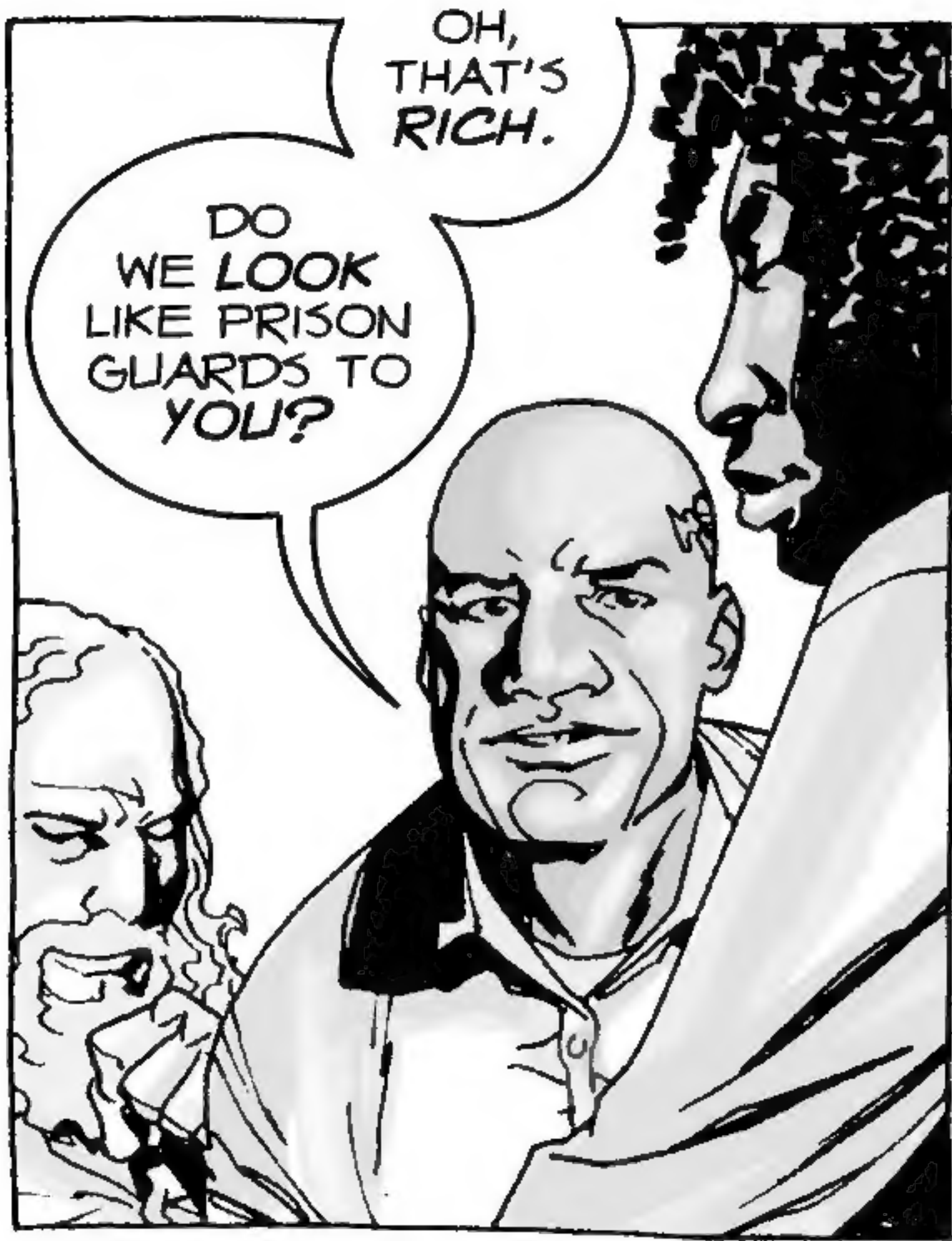
IT'S BAD--NEAR AS
WE CAN TELL ANYWAY.
FROM THE LOOKS OF IT,
OUR GOVERNMENT HAS
CRUMBLLED. THERE'S NO
COMMUNICATION, NO
ORGANIZATION, NO
RESISTANCE, I'VE NOT
EVEN SEEN ANY MILITARY
PRESENCE, WHICH I'LL
ADMIT SEEMS ODD. IT
APPEARS CIVILIZATION
IS PRETTY WELL
SCREWED.

NOWHERE IS SAFE
EXCEPT FOR--WE'RE
HOPING--HERE. WE'VE
BEEN ON THE ROAD FOR
WEEKS NOW--LOOKING
FOR A SAFE PLACE TO
STAY. THE PLACES
WE'VE STOPPED AT...
DIDN'T WORK
OUT.

THOSE
THINGS ARE
EVERYWHERE.
THERE'RE TONS OF
THEM. WE'VE TAKEN
TO CALLING THEM
ZOMBIES, I GUESS,
THOUGH IT WAS A
WHILE BEFORE
WE COULD SAY
IT WITH A
STRAIGHT
FACE.

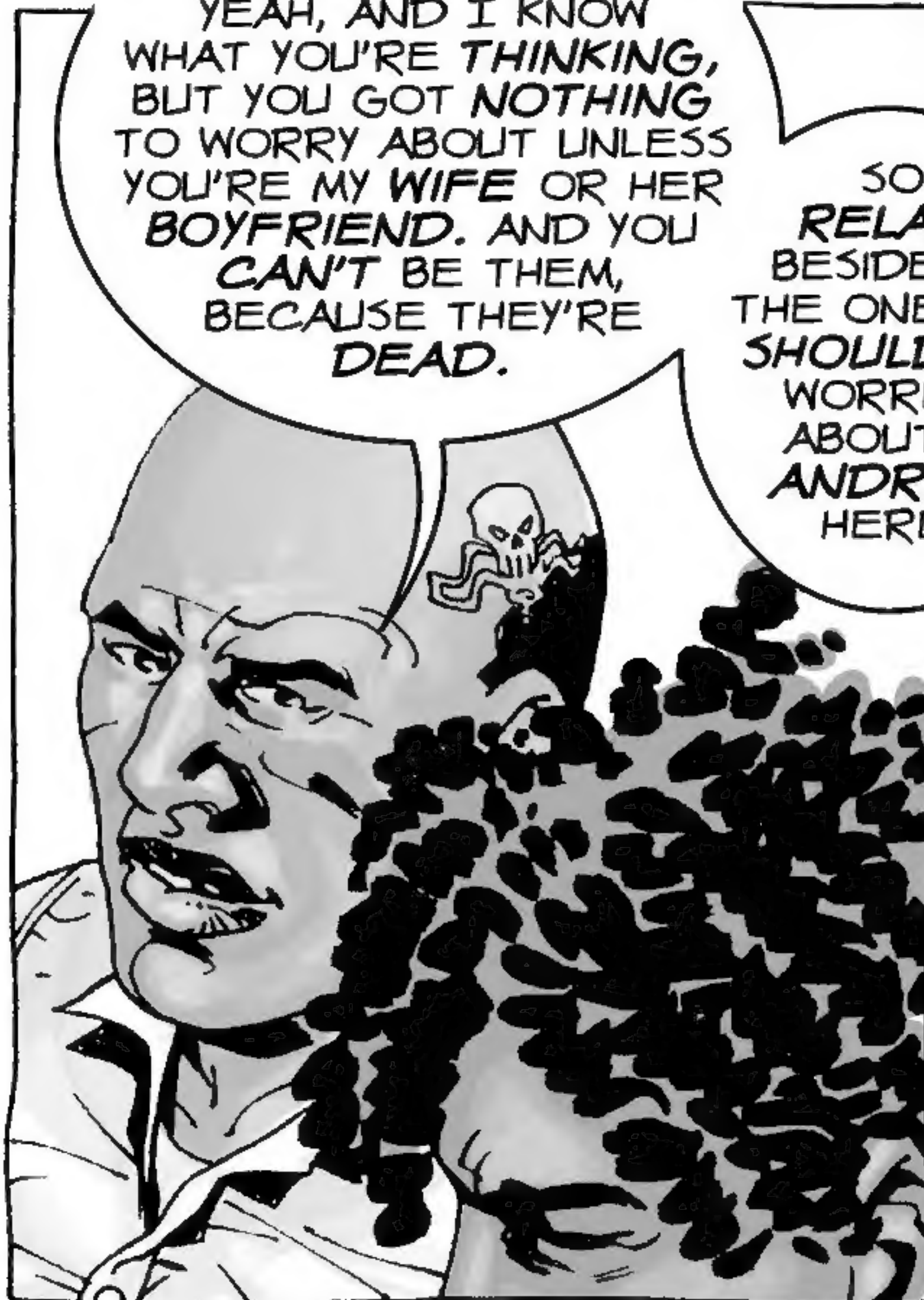
BEFORE WE
ARRIVED HERE,
WE RAN OUT OF
FOOD. IT'S ROUGH
OUT THERE, GUYS...
IT'S HARD TO
DESCRIBE.

WAIT A
MINUTE--YOU
GUYS ARE
GUARDS--
AREN'T
YOU?





MURDER?

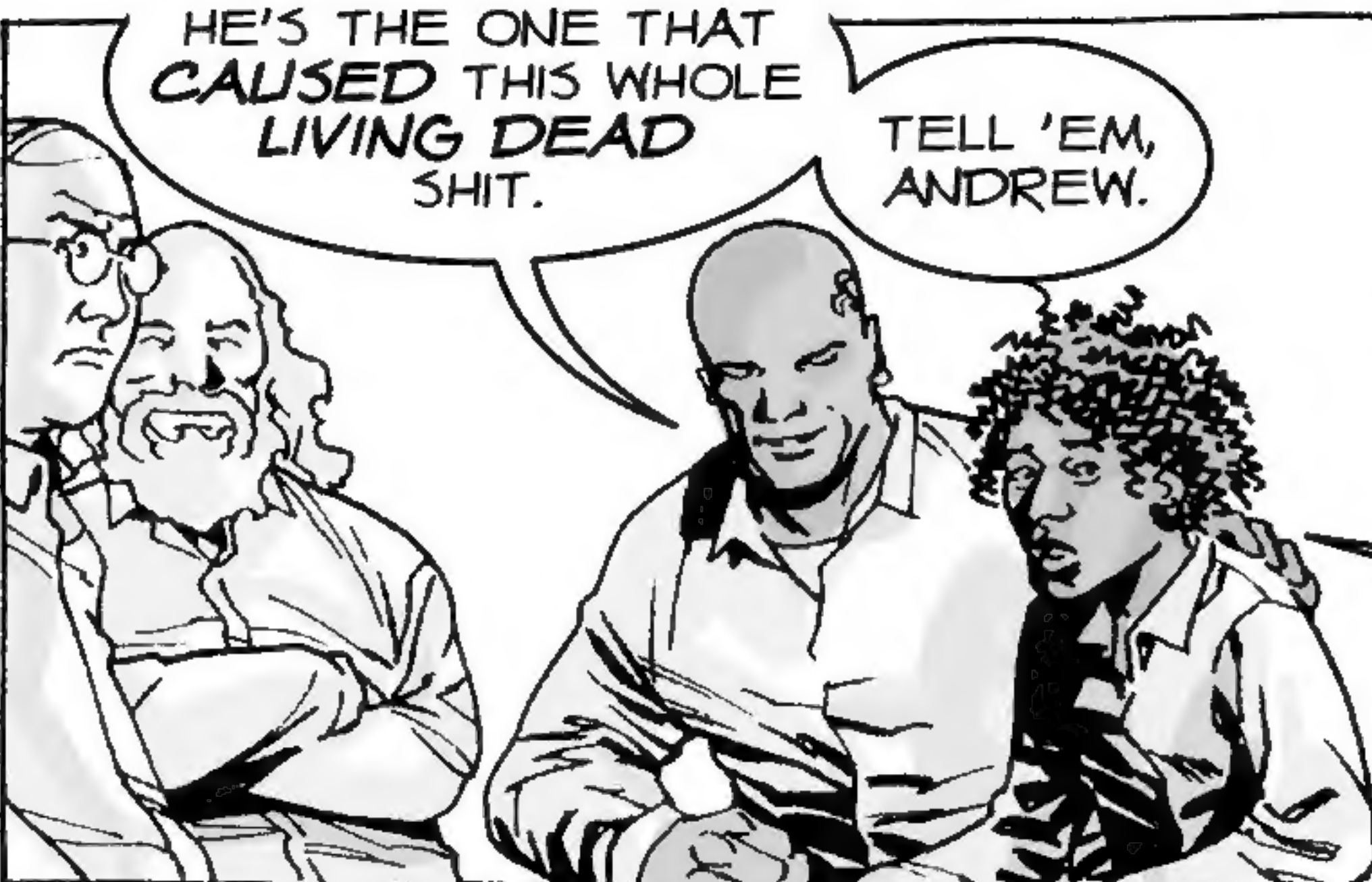


YEAH, AND I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING, BUT YOU GOT NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT UNLESS YOU'RE MY WIFE OR HER BOYFRIEND. AND YOU CAN'T BE THEM, BECAUSE THEY'RE DEAD.

SO RELAX. BESIDES-- THE ONE YOU SHOULD BE WORRIED ABOUT IS ANDREW HERE.



WHY'S THAT?



HE'S THE ONE THAT CAUSED THIS WHOLE LIVING DEAD SHIT.

TELL 'EM, ANDREW.



UH-- YEAH... IT'S UH... IT'S LIKE THIS, SEE? I WAS A HARDCORE USER--

HARDCORE.

I WAS A REPEAT OFFENDER-- Y'KNOW? I WAS HERE FOR MY SECOND TIME...

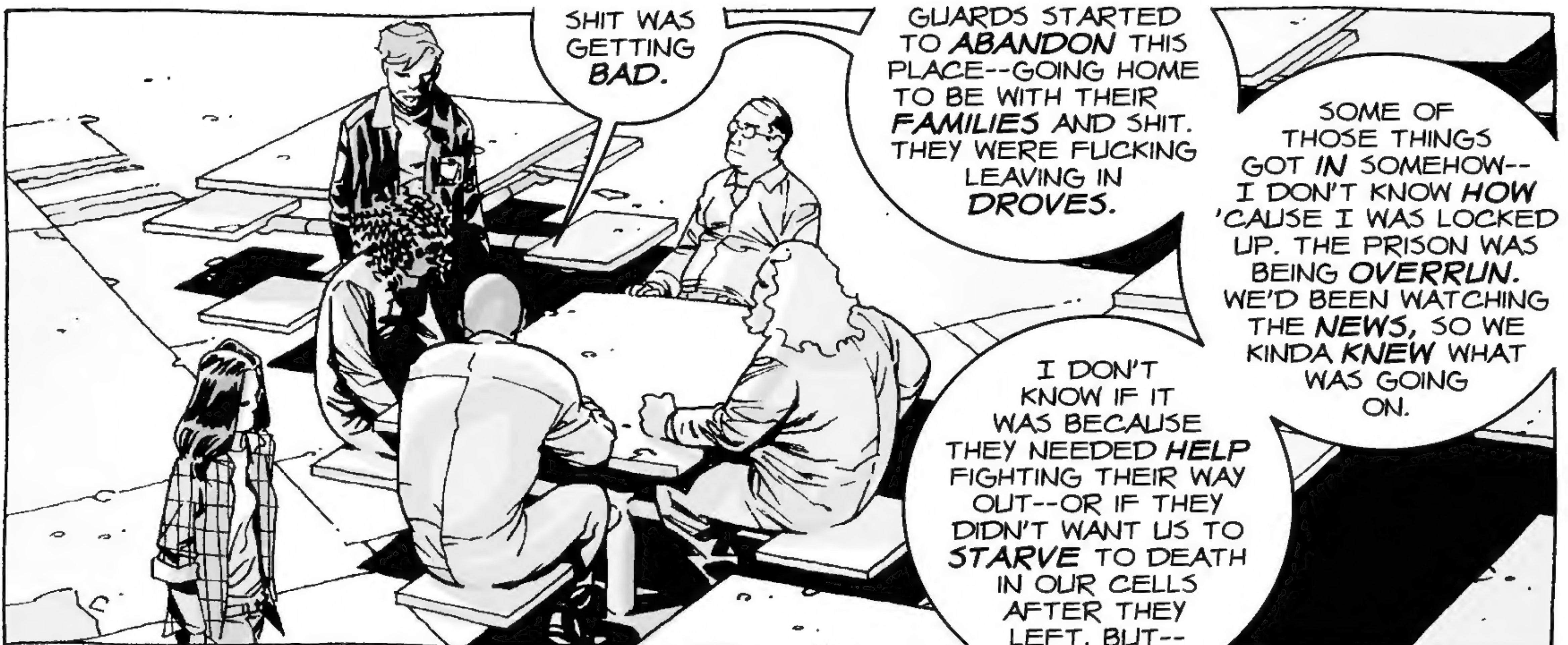


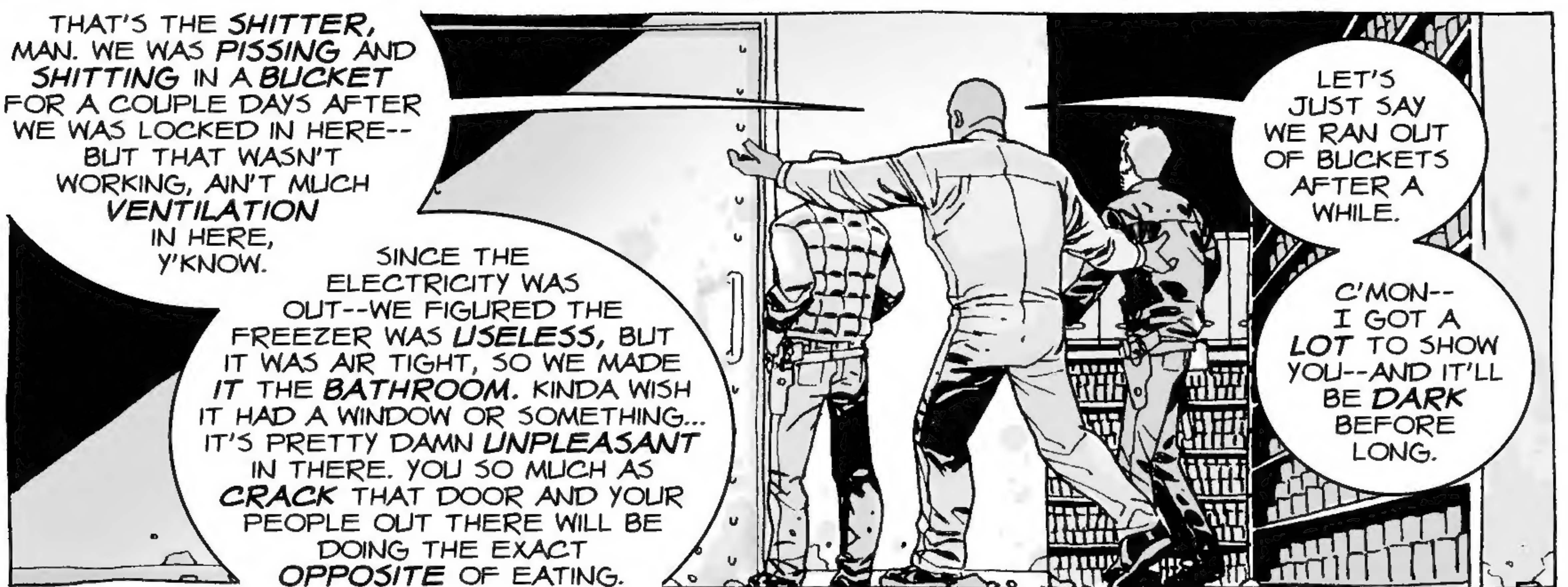
MY LIFE WAS A WRECK--ALL BECAUSE A' MY ADDICTION. I COULDN'T FUNCTION, Y'KNOW... I WAS HERE-- AGAIN...I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT ELSE TO DO.

SO I TURNED TO GOD--IF YOU CAN BELIEVE IT. I ASKED HIM--BEGGED HIM-- TO PLEASE, HELP GET ME OFF THAT SMACK. I WANTED TO GO CLEAN, ONCE AND FOR ALL... I KNEW I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DO IT WITHOUT HIS HELP.

SO I ASKED HIM--AND THE NEXT DAY THE NEWS REPORTS STARTED.

NOW LOOK AT ME. I'M COMPLETELY CLEAN. I COULDN'T-- I COULDN'T GET MY HANDS ON ANYTHING IF I TRIED.







GYM'S
UP THIS
WAY.

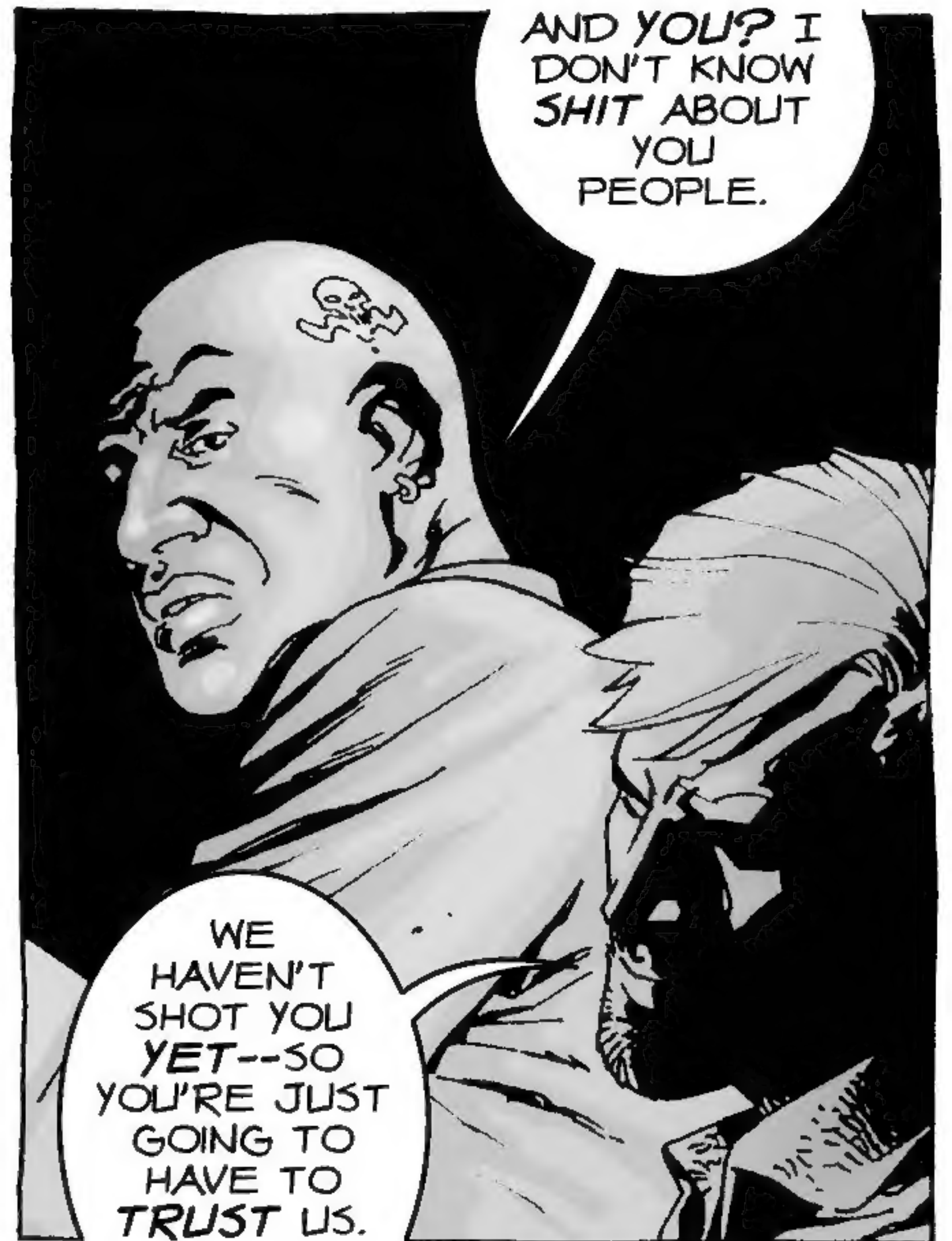
LEAD THE WAY--BUT
KEEP YOUR *EYES* OPEN.
THEY DON'T MOVE VERY
FAST BUT THEY COULD
STILL BE
ANYWHERE.



BE A LITTLE
EASIER IF I HAD
ONE OF *THOSE*.
YOU GONNA GIVE
ME A GUN?



WAY I
FIGURE IT--IF
YOU'RE A DECENT
MAN YOU WON'T
MIND *PROVIN'* IT.



AND YOU? I
DON'T KNOW
SHIT ABOUT
YOU
PEOPLE.

WE
HAVEN'T
SHOT YOU
YET--SO
YOU'RE JUST
GOING TO
HAVE TO
TRUST US.



WHATEVER--
LIKE I GOT A
CHOICE.



THIS
IS *IT*, BUT
SOMEBODY'S
CLIFFED THE
DOORS
CLOSED.



WHOEVER IT WAS
LEFT THE *KEY* IN
THEM SO THEY
COULD BE
UNLOCKED.





THE
LAUNDRY
ROOM.

NICE. THESE AREN'T THE
MOST *STYLISH* CLOTHES BUT
I KNOW *ALL* OF US COULD
USE A COUPLE MORE THINGS
TO WEAR...THIS PLACE IS
WORKING OUT.



THIS IS THE
SHOWER ROOM.
I DON'T KNOW
IF IT STILL--

ONE
SECOND.

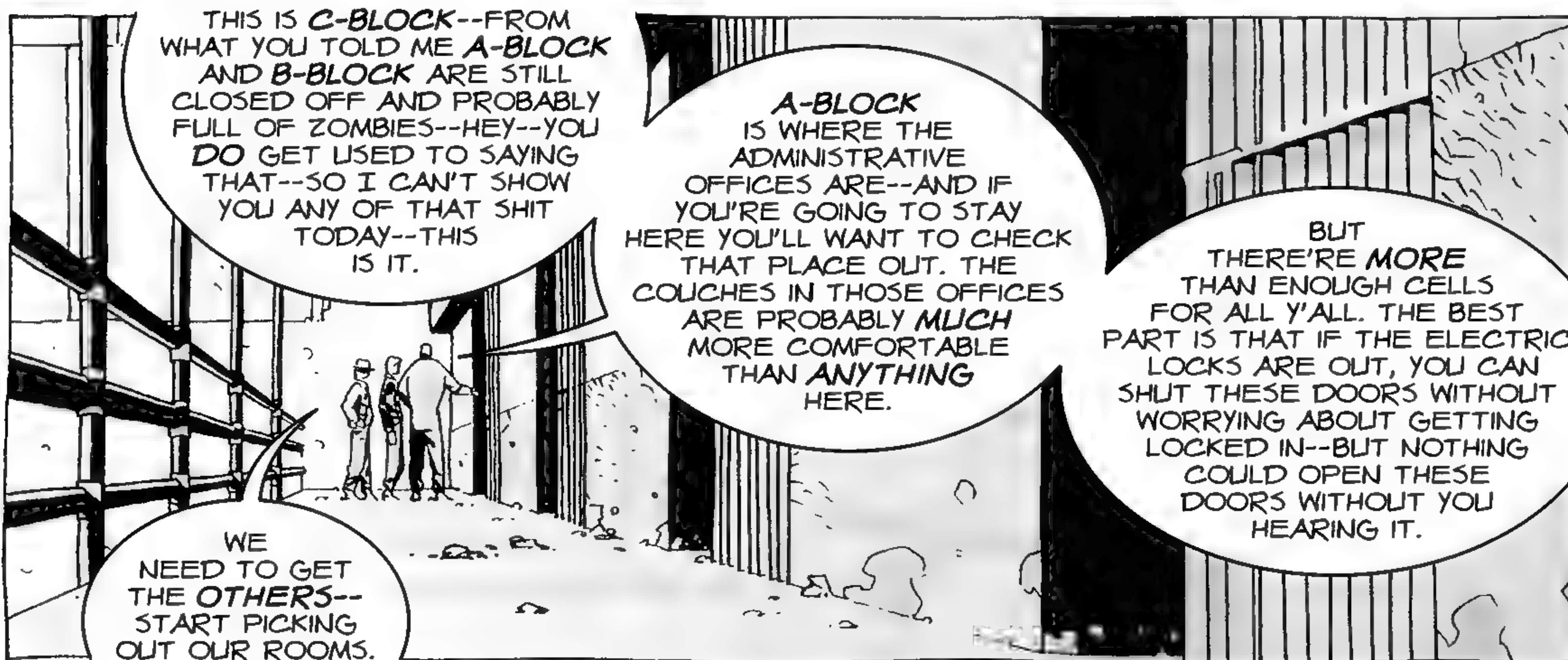
THWACK!



THIS
IS THE
GARAGE.
NEVER
BEEN IN
HERE.

THIS
STUFF WILL
COME IN
HANDY, I'M
SURE.

THOSE
BUSSES ARE
PRETTY *BIG*. IF WE
EVER LEAVE HERE--ONE
OF THEM WOULD MAKE
A NICE REPLACEMENT
FOR MY RV.

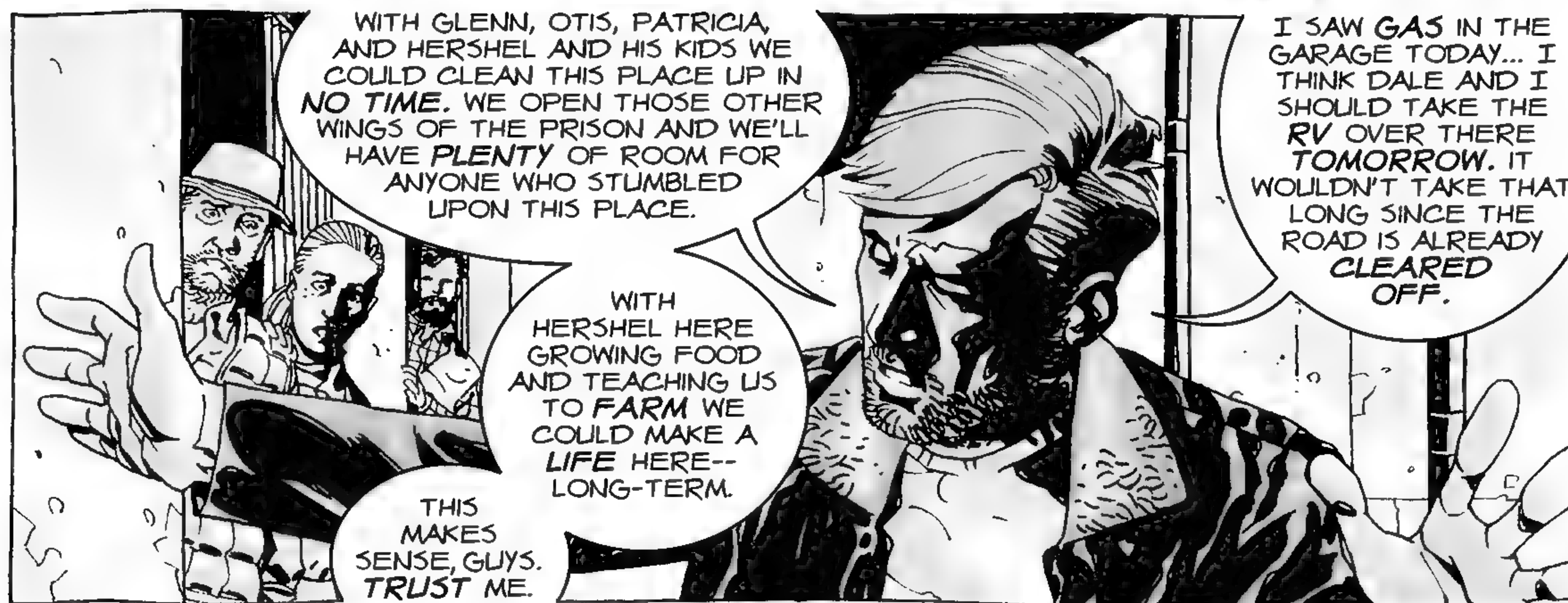
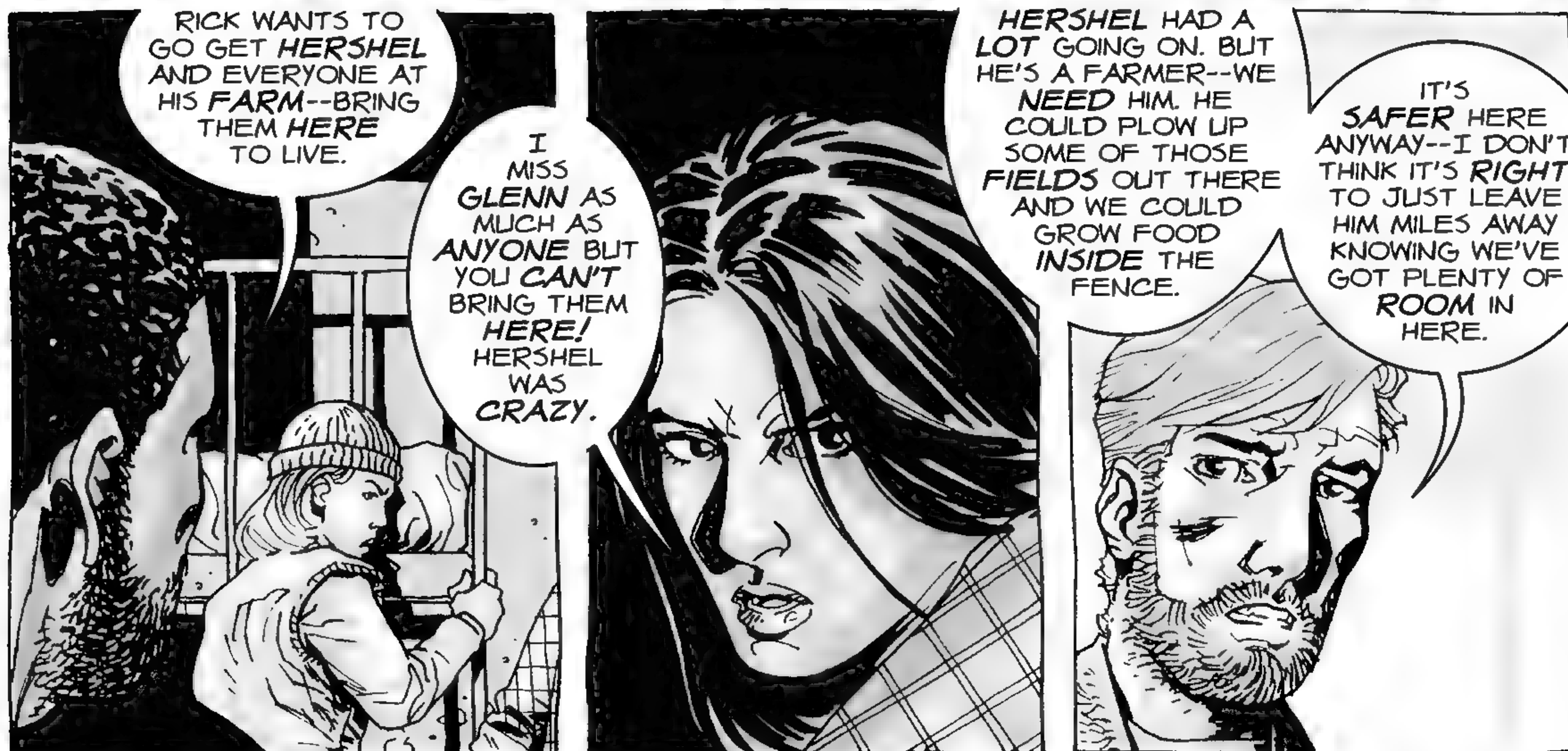


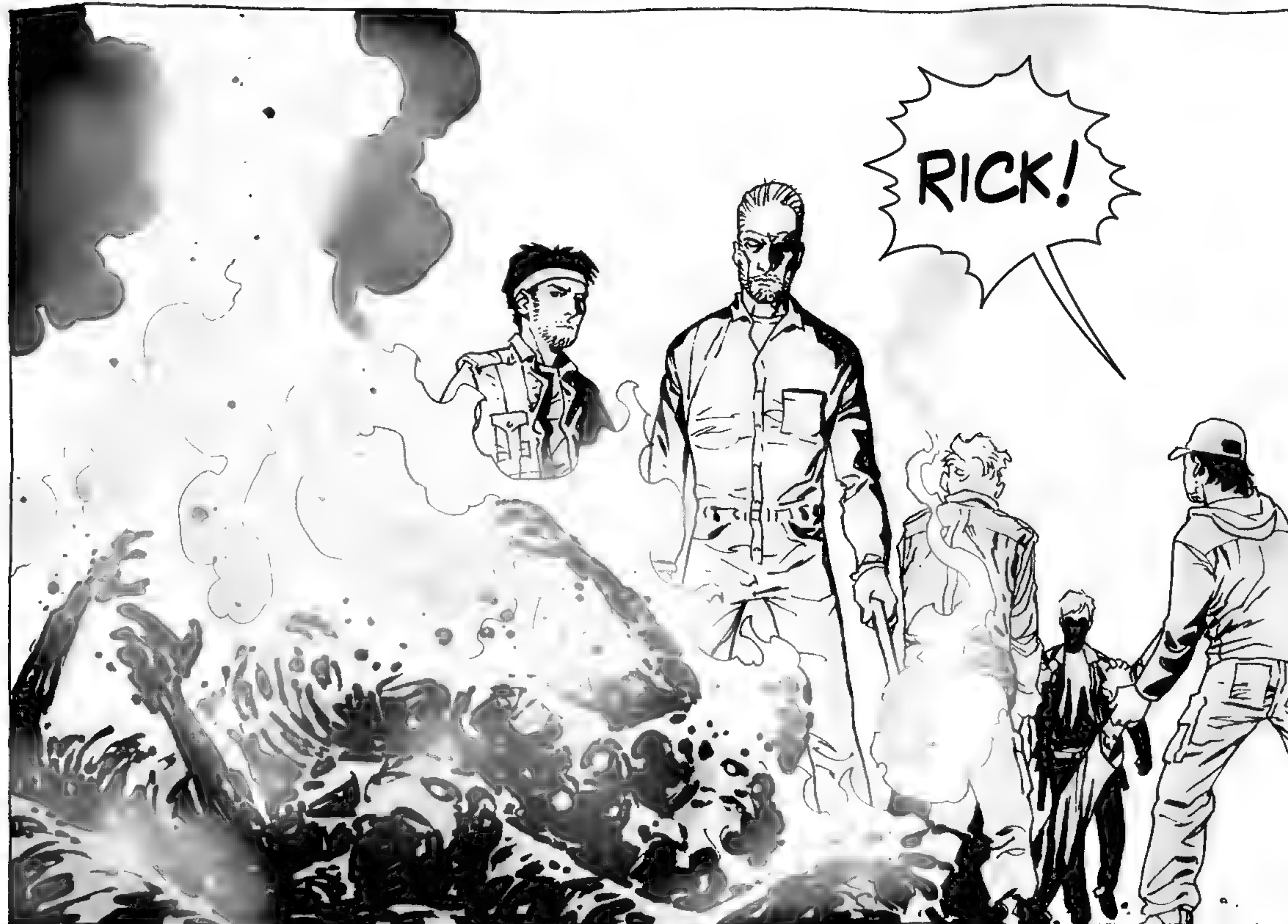
THIS IS *C-BLOCK*--FROM
WHAT YOU TOLD ME *A-BLOCK*
AND *B-BLOCK* ARE STILL
CLOSED OFF AND PROBABLY
FULL OF ZOMBIES--HEY--YOU
DO GET USED TO SAYING
THAT--SO I CAN'T SHOW
YOU ANY OF THAT SHIT
TODAY--THIS
IS IT.

A-BLOCK
IS WHERE THE
ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICES ARE--AND IF
YOU'RE GOING TO STAY
HERE YOU'LL WANT TO CHECK
THAT PLACE OUT. THE
COUCHES IN THOSE OFFICES
ARE PROBABLY *MUCH*
MORE COMFORTABLE
THAN *ANYTHING*
HERE.

BUT
THERE'RE *MORE*
THAN ENOUGH CELLS
FOR ALL Y'ALL. THE BEST
PART IS THAT IF THE ELECTRIC
LOCKS ARE OUT, YOU CAN
SHUT THESE DOORS WITHOUT
WORRYING ABOUT GETTING
LOCKED IN--BUT NOTHING
COULD OPEN THESE
DOORS WITHOUT YOU
HEARING IT.

WE
NEED TO GET
THE *OTHERS*--
START PICKING
OUT OUR ROOMS.

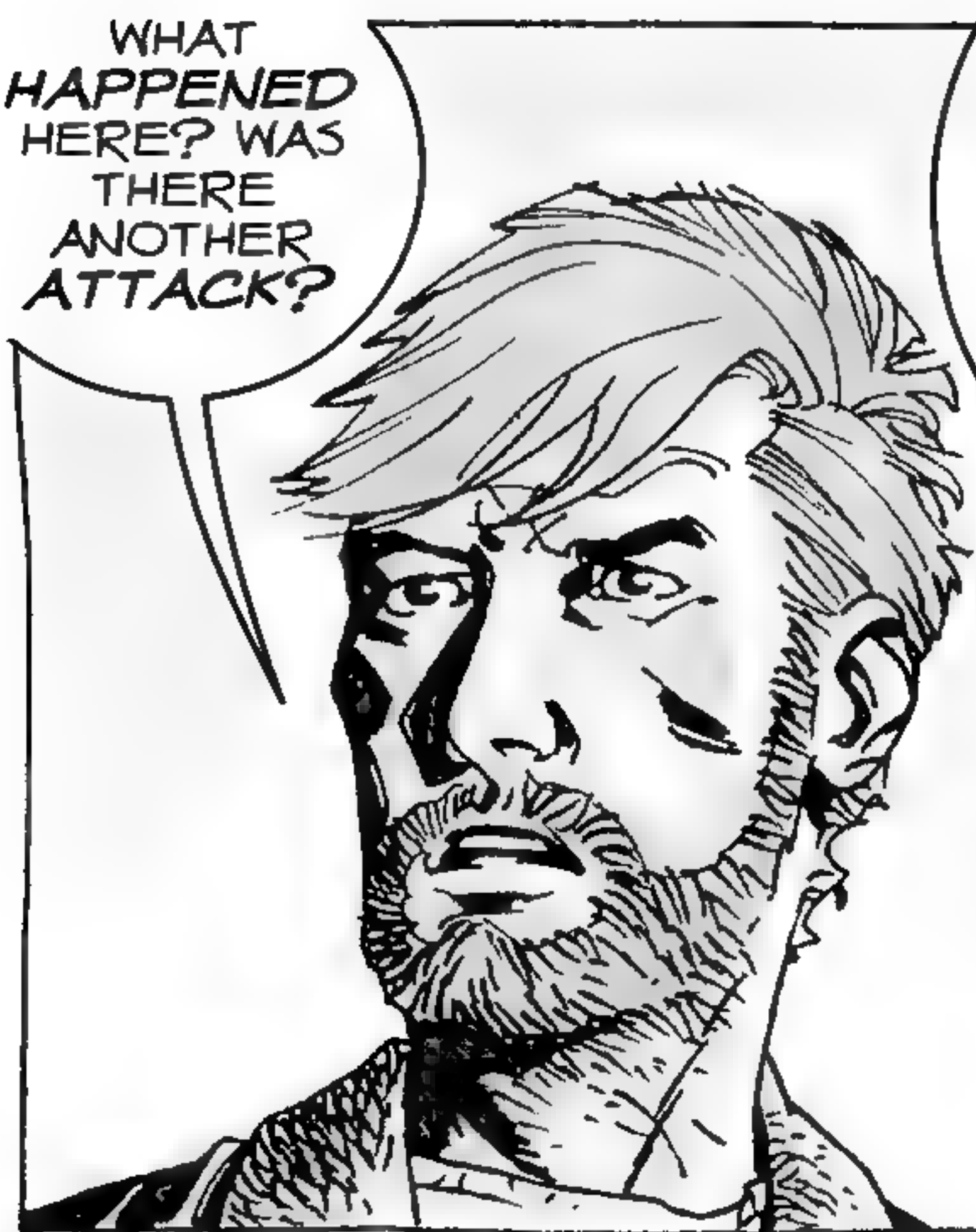




WHAT
HAPPENED
HERE? WAS
THERE
ANOTHER
ATTACK?

A FEW, ACTUALLY.
WE'RE GETTING
ATTACKED A LOT
MORE OFTEN NOW, IT
SEEMS. I THINK THE
COLD WAS SLOWING
THEM DOWN, BUT
IT'S GOING TO
BE **SPRING**
SOON.

THINGS'RE
JUST
GETTIN'
WORSE.



THEN IT LOOKS
LIKE I CAME AT
THE RIGHT TIME.
THERE'S AN ABANDONED
PRISON--JUST A FEW
HOURS DRIVE FROM
HERE. WE'VE ALREADY
CLEANED OUT A PORTION
OF IT AND MADE IT
LIVEABLE. THERE'S
ENOUGH ROOM FOR
EVERYONE HERE AND
MORE. IT'S GOT A
BETTER FENCE
SYSTEM THAN THIS
PLACE--AND MORE
LAND **INSIDE**
THE FENCE.

YOU'RE
ALL WELCOME
TO PACK UP AND
LIVE THERE **WITH US**.
DALE IS UP ON THE ROAD
IN THE RV, WE COULD ALL
PACK INTO THAT THING AND
GO. YOU COULDN'T TAKE
EVERYTHING NOW AND
WE'LL STILL HAVE TO
FIGURE OUT SOMETHING
FOR THE **LIVESTOCK**, BUT
YOU COULD COME BACK
TO GET MOST OF YOUR
STUFF TOMORROW OR
LATER. THIS PLACE
IS **COMPLETELY**
SAFE.

IF WE LEAVE
SOON--WE
COULD BE
THERE
BEFORE
DARK.



THAT--

THAT
MAKES
A WHOLE
LOT OF
SENSE.





HAVE ANY TROUBLE HOLDING DOWN THE FORT IN MY ABSENCE?

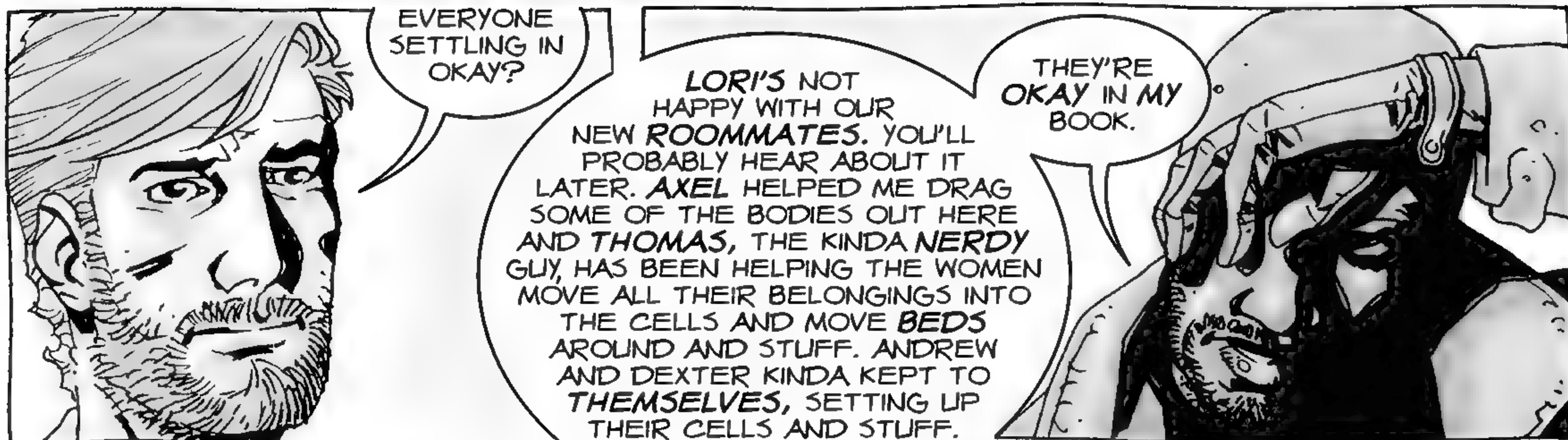
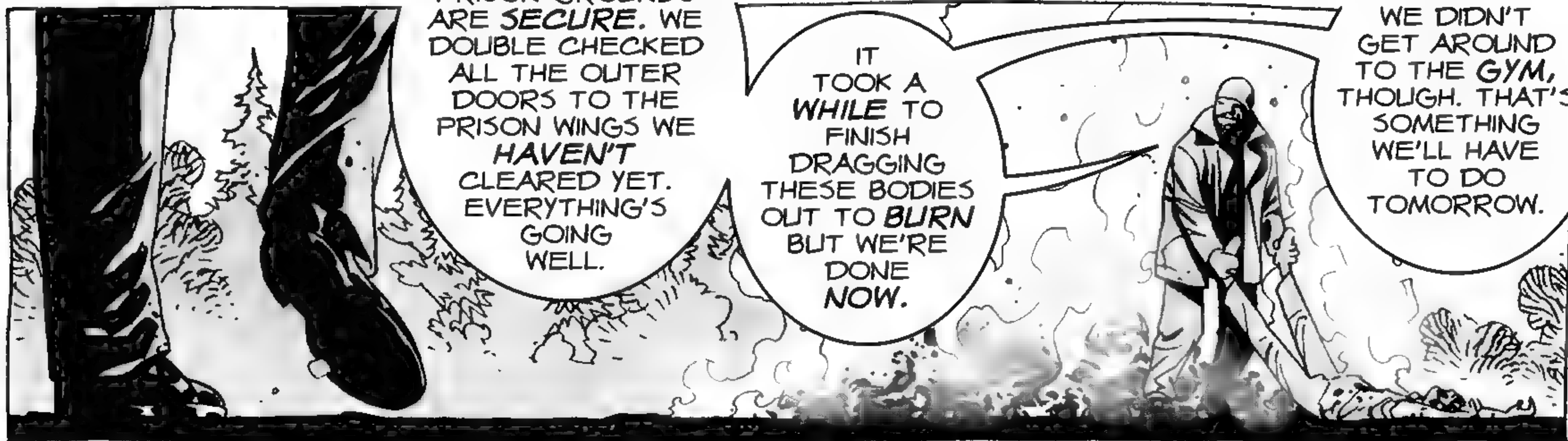
OH MY GOD. I LIVE IN A FORT. MY TEN YEAR-OLD SELF WOULD HAVE THE BIGGEST BONER OVER LIVING IN THIS PLACE.

HEH.

YEAH, IT'S OKAY. WE MADE SURE THE PRISON GROUNDS ARE **SECURE**. WE DOUBLE CHECKED ALL THE OUTER DOORS TO THE PRISON WINGS WE **HAVEN'T** CLEARED YET. EVERYTHING'S GOING WELL.

IT TOOK A **WHILE** TO FINISH DRAGGING THESE BODIES OUT TO **BURN** BUT WE'RE DONE NOW.

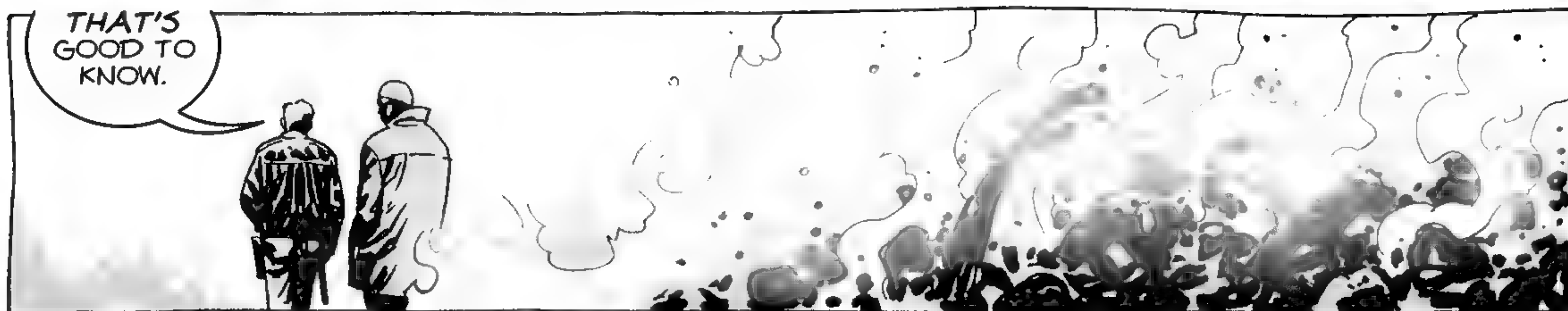
WE DIDN'T GET AROUND TO THE **GYM**, THOUGH. THAT'S SOMETHING WE'LL HAVE TO DO TOMORROW.



EVERYONE SETTLING IN OKAY?

LORI'S NOT HAPPY WITH OUR NEW ROOMMATES. YOU'LL PROBABLY HEAR ABOUT IT LATER. AXEL HELPED ME DRAG SOME OF THE BODIES OUT HERE AND THOMAS, THE KINDA NERDY GUY, HAS BEEN HELPING THE WOMEN MOVE ALL THEIR BELONGINGS INTO THE CELLS AND MOVE **BEDS** AROUND AND STUFF. ANDREW AND DEXTER KINDA KEPT TO **THEMSELVES**, SETTING UP THEIR CELLS AND STUFF.

THEY'RE OKAY IN MY BOOK.



THAT'S GOOD TO KNOW.



OH, AND I THINK I SAW ALLEN SMILING EARLIER TODAY. THIS PLACE SEEMS TO REALLY BE LIFTING HIS SPIRITS.

IT SURE DOES MAKE RAISING KIDS IN THIS **HELL** SEEM A LITTLE MORE POSSIBLE. I HAVEN'T FELT THIS OPTIMISTIC SINCE WE FIRST ARRIVED AT WILSHIRE ESTATES.

WHICH I GUESS SHOULD PROBABLY WORRY ME.



I REALLY WISH YOU HADN'T SAID THAT...

FORGET I SAID ANYTHING.

RICK. WE NEED TO TALK.

WHAT'S GOING ON, HON'?

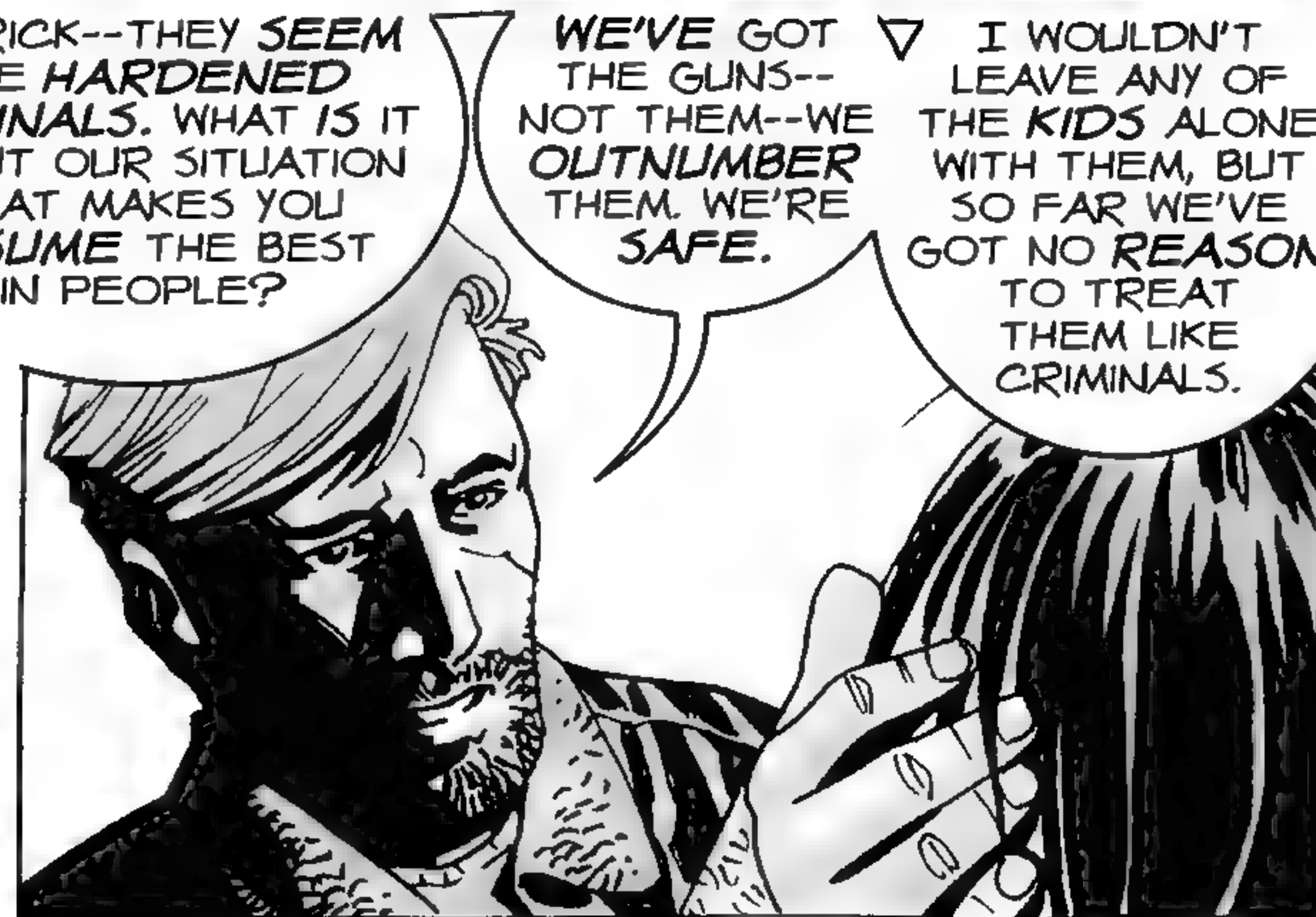


THIS JUST ISN'T WORKING OUT. WE'RE LIVING WITH **HARDENED CRIMINALS**. I'M LOOKING OVER MY SHOULDER CONSTANTLY.



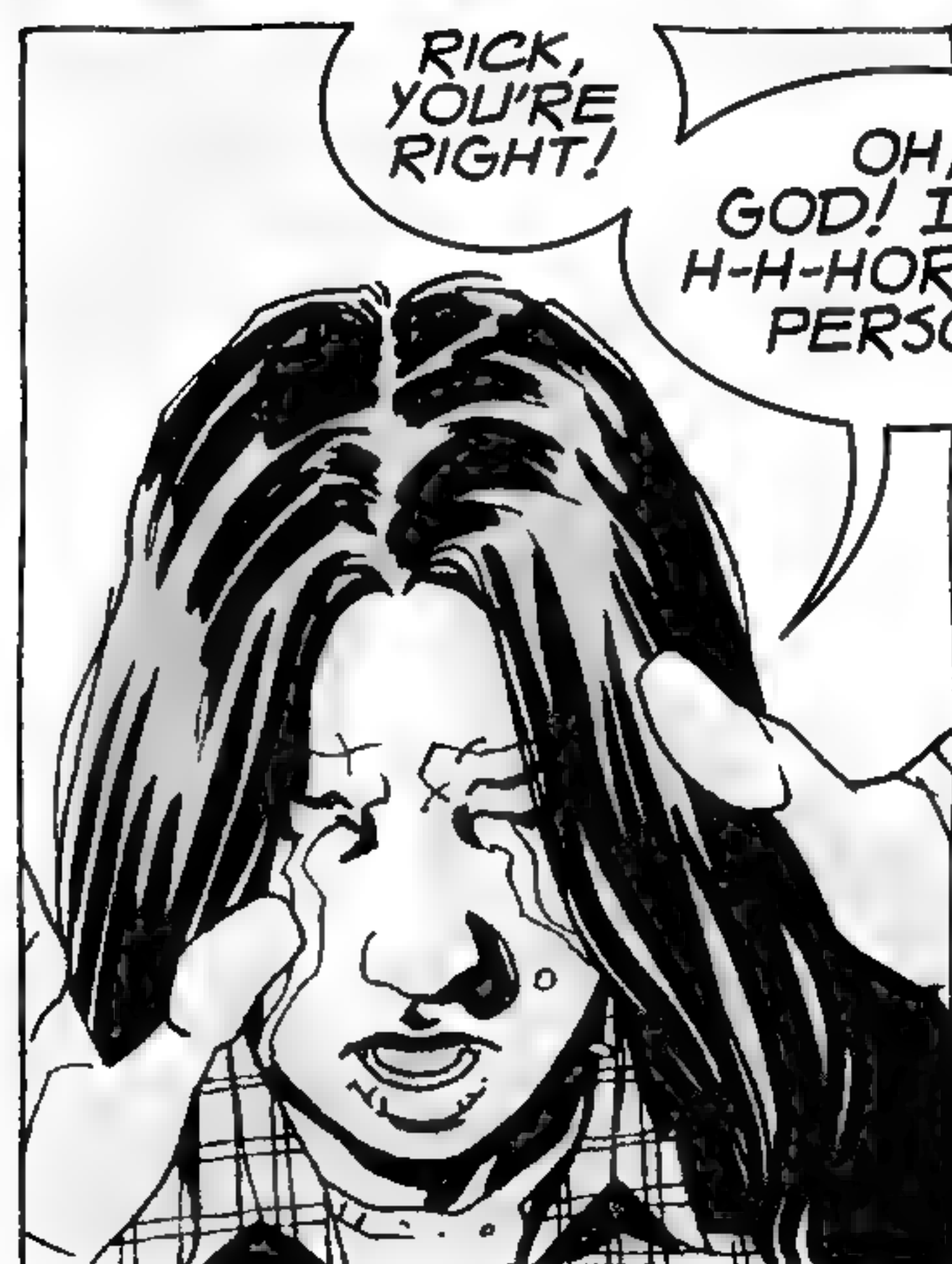
WE CAN'T JUST KICK THEM **OUT--THEY** WERE HERE **FIRST**, AND THEY **SEEM** LIKE NICE ENOUGH PEOPLE.

NO RICK--THEY SEEM LIKE **HARDENED CRIMINALS**. WHAT IS IT ABOUT OUR SITUATION THAT MAKES YOU **ASSUME** THE BEST IN PEOPLE?



WE'VE GOT THE GUNS--NOT THEM--WE **OUTNUMBER** THEM. WE'RE **SAFE**.

I WOULDN'T LEAVE ANY OF THE **KIDS** ALONE WITH THEM, BUT SO FAR WE'VE GOT NO **REASON** TO TREAT THEM LIKE **CRIMINALS**.



RICK, YOU'RE RIGHT!

OH, GOD! I'M A **H-H-HORRIBLE PERSON!**



HORMONES.



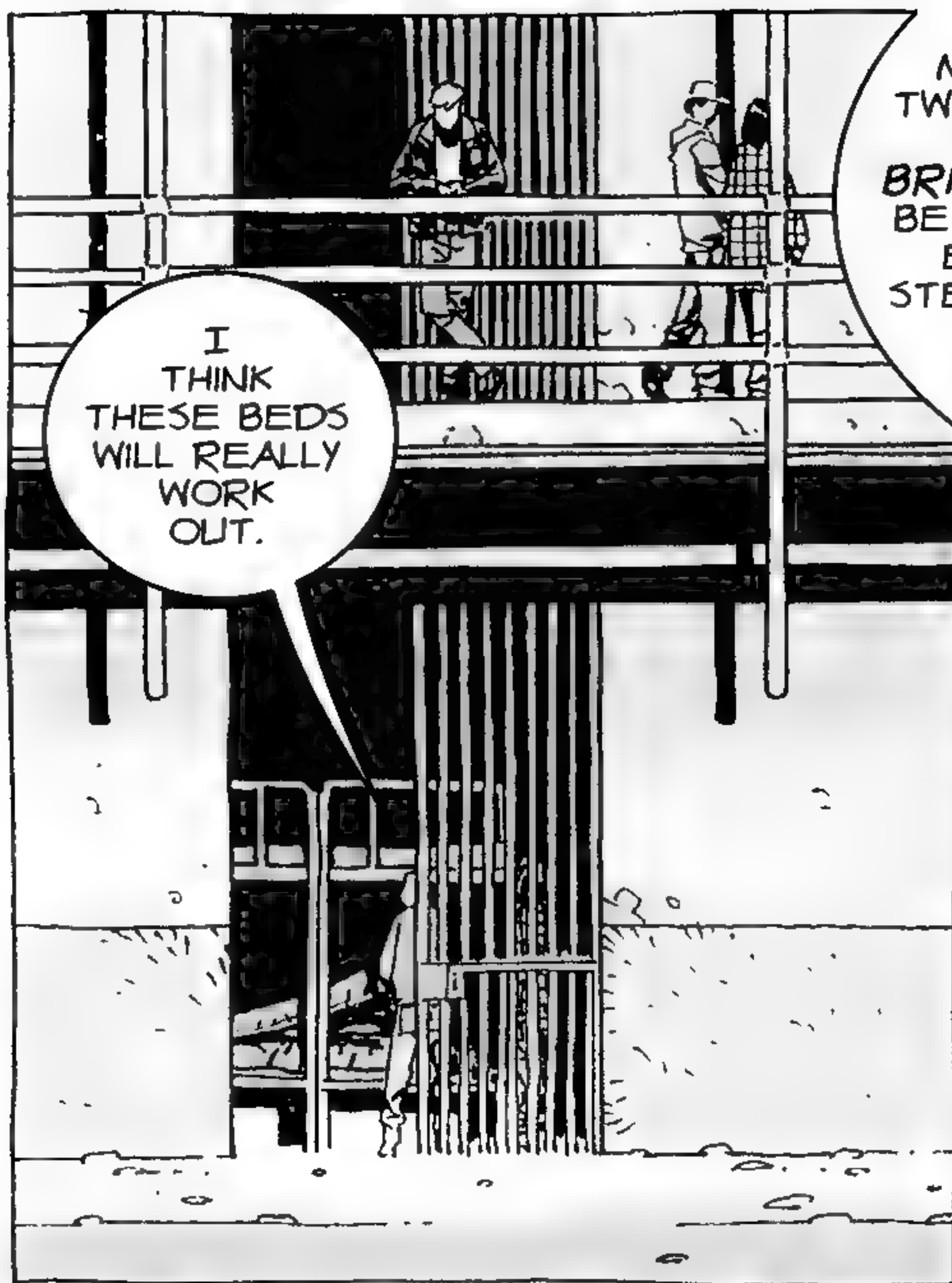
I CAN'T HELP IT YOU **JERK!** DON'T MAKE FUN OF ME.

OW! I WASN'T TRYING TO BE **MEAN!** HE LOOKED **WORRIED!**

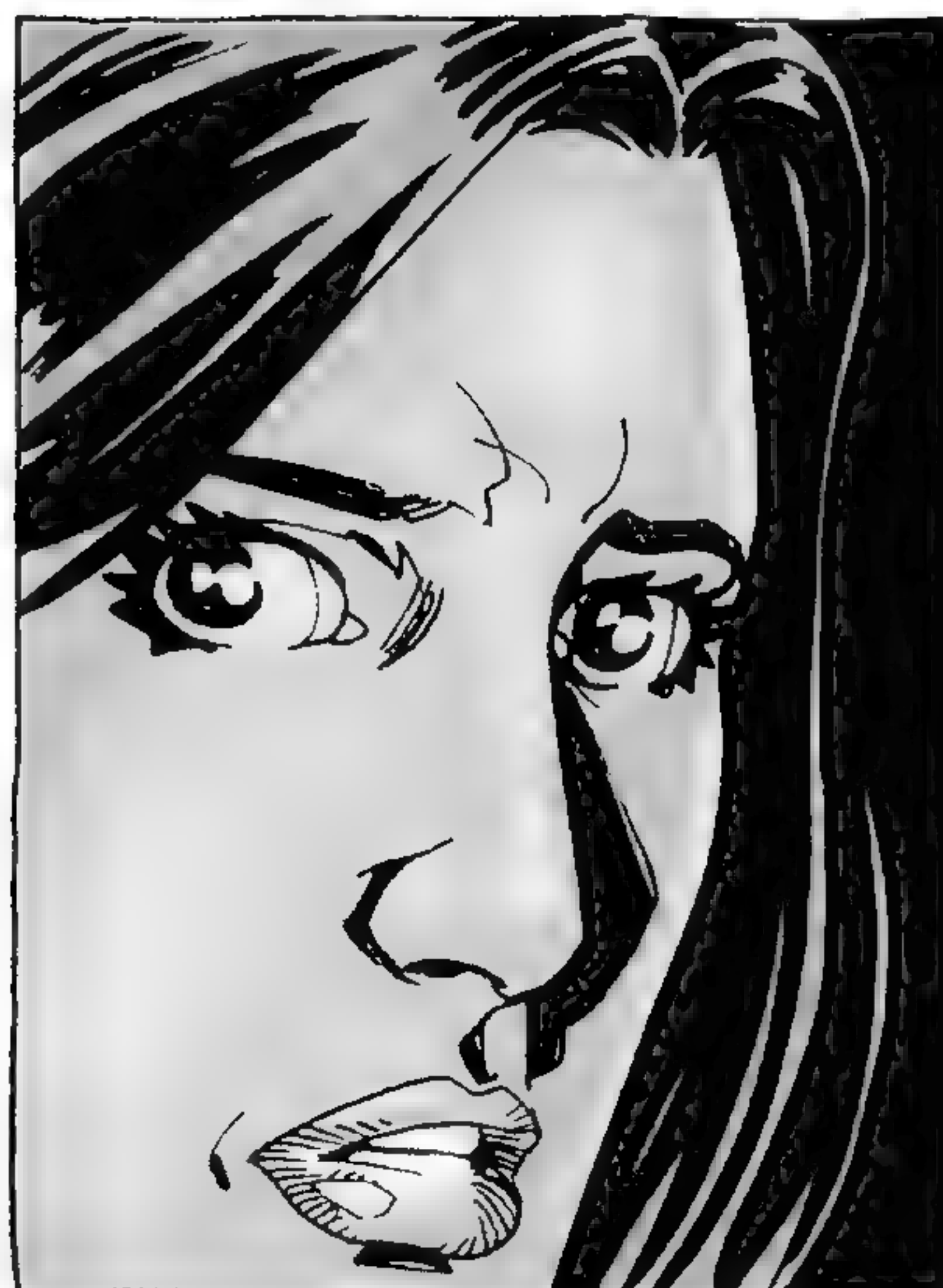


LET'S PACK IT IN AND GET THIS **GATE** CLOSED.

IT'S GOING TO BE **DARK** SOON.



THROWING EXTRA MATTRESSES OVER THESE TWIN BEDS SIDWAYS TO MAKE THEM ONE **BIG** BED WAS **BRILLIANT**. HOPEFULLY THEY'LL BE A LITTLE SOFTER WITH THE EXTRA PADDING. IT WAS A STEP UP FROM THE RV COUCH LAST NIGHT--BUT STILL NOT SOMETHING I'D WANT TO SLEEP ON FOREVER.





YOU GOT A MINUTE?

I GOT A FEW.

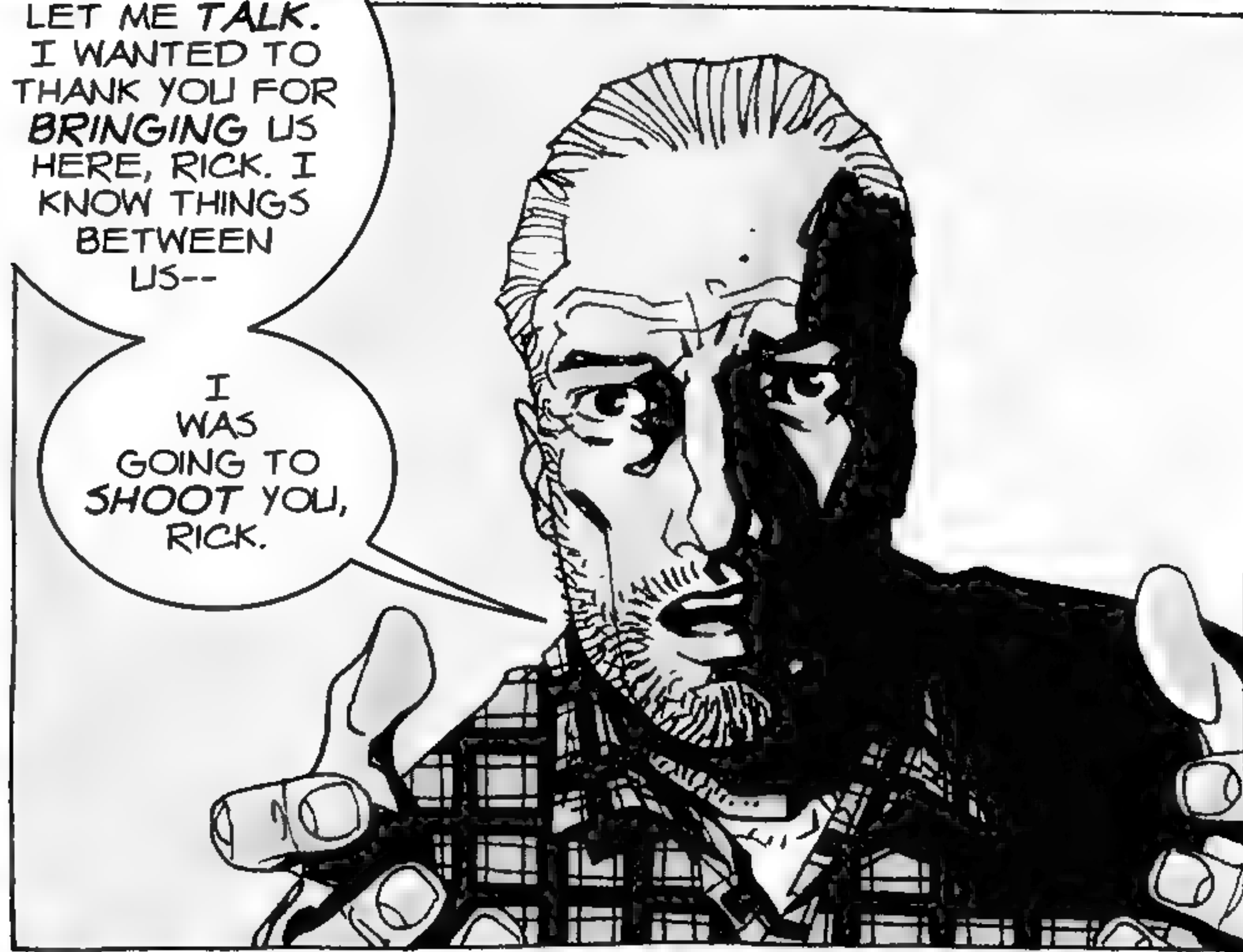
I JUST WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR--

IT'S NOT NECESSARY, HERSHEL. YOU DON'T HAVE TO--



LET ME TALK. I WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR BRINGING US HERE, RICK. I KNOW THINGS BETWEEN US--

I WAS GOING TO SHOOT YOU, RICK.



I THINK IT'S ONLY FAIR THAT YOU KNOW THAT. I WOULD HAVE KILLED YOU. I WAS OUT OF MY MIND WITH GRIEF. I STILL DON'T KNOW IF I'M BACK TO NORMAL. I JUST--I HAVEN'T TOUCHED A GUN SINCE THAT DAY, RICK... AND I DON'T PLAN TO--EVER AGAIN.

THIS PLACE--IT'S SPECIAL, RICK. IT'S GOING TO BE A NEW LIFE FOR ME, MY KIDS. THIS IS A NEW BEGINNING FOR US. I--THANK YOU, RICK.



IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO, HERSHEL. I COULDN'T LEAVE YOU PEOPLE OUT THERE...NOT KNOWING THAT WE HAD THIS PLACE.

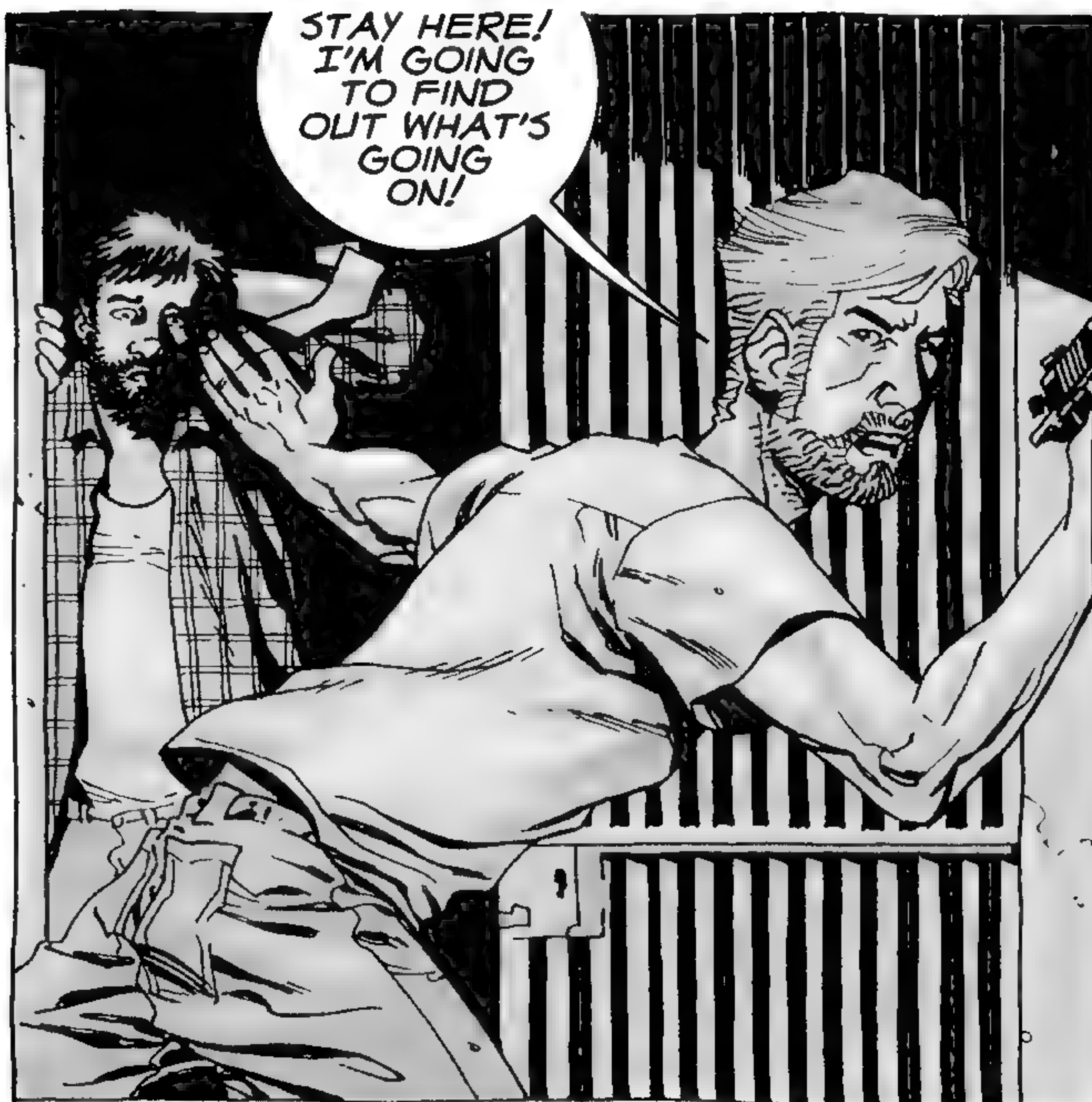
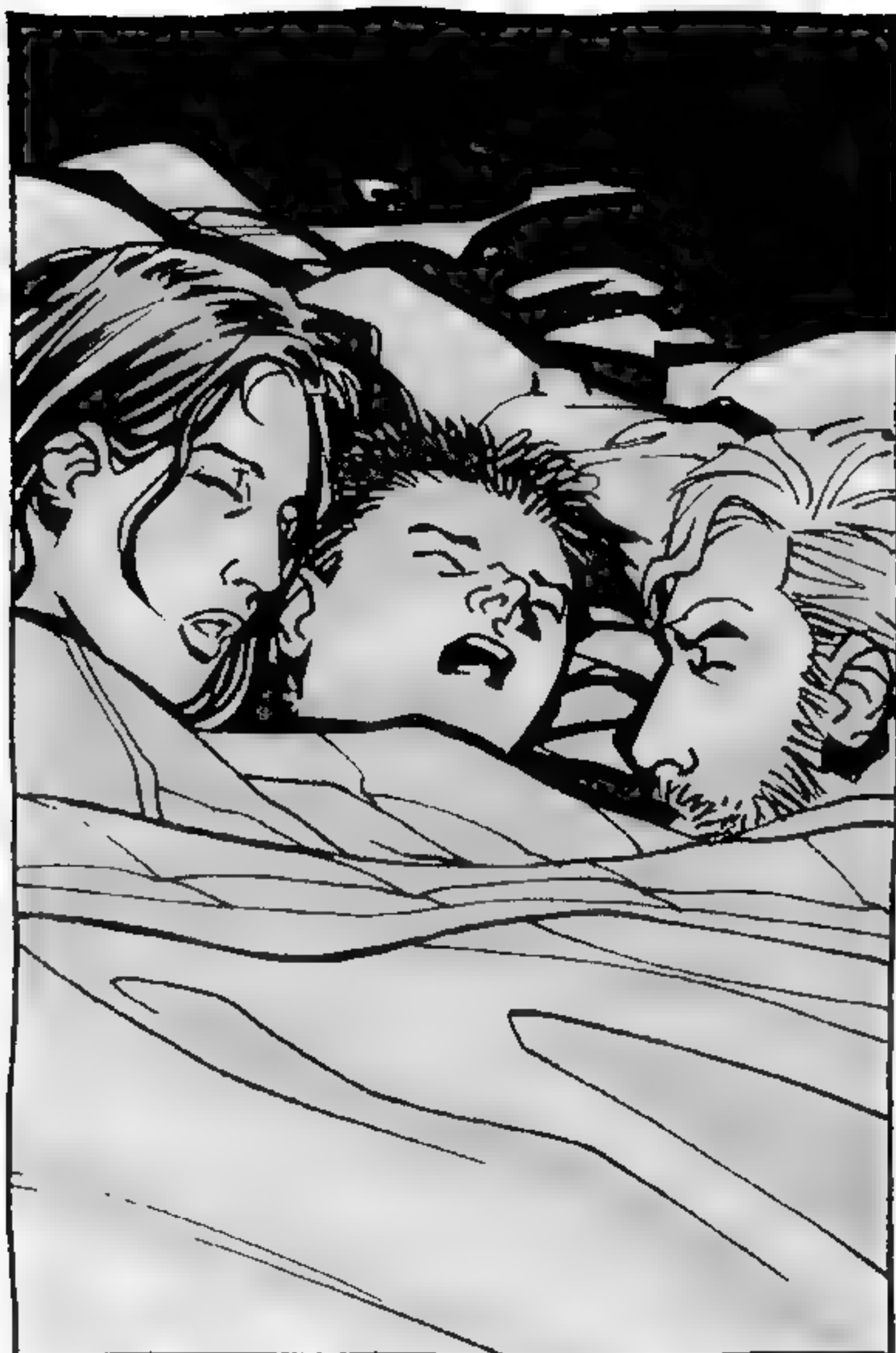
C'MON-- IT'S GETTING LATE, AND YOU'RE GOING TO NEED TO START EARLY TOMORROW IF YOU'RE GOING TO GET THE REST OF YOUR STUFF FROM YOUR FARM--AND FIGURE OUT WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO WITH YOUR LIVESTOCK.



EVENTUALLY WE'LL WANT TO KEEP THEM HERE. BUT FOR NOW, OTIS OFFERED TO STAY THERE AND WATCH THEM. I THINK HE AND PATRICIA ARE SPLITTING UP.









IT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO **BE** LIKE THIS. WE WERE SUPPOSED TO BE TOGETHER **FOREVER**. FIRE AT THE SAME TIME--IT WAS GOING TO WORK. TOGETHER **FOREVER**.

I JUST PULLED THE TRIGGER TOO **FAST...FASTER** THAN **HER**. SUPPOSED TO BE AT THE **SAME TIME**. WE WERE GOING TO BE TOGETHER **FOREVER**.

TOGETHER **FOREVER**.

NOW I'M ALL **ALONE**-- WHAT HAVE I **DONE?**

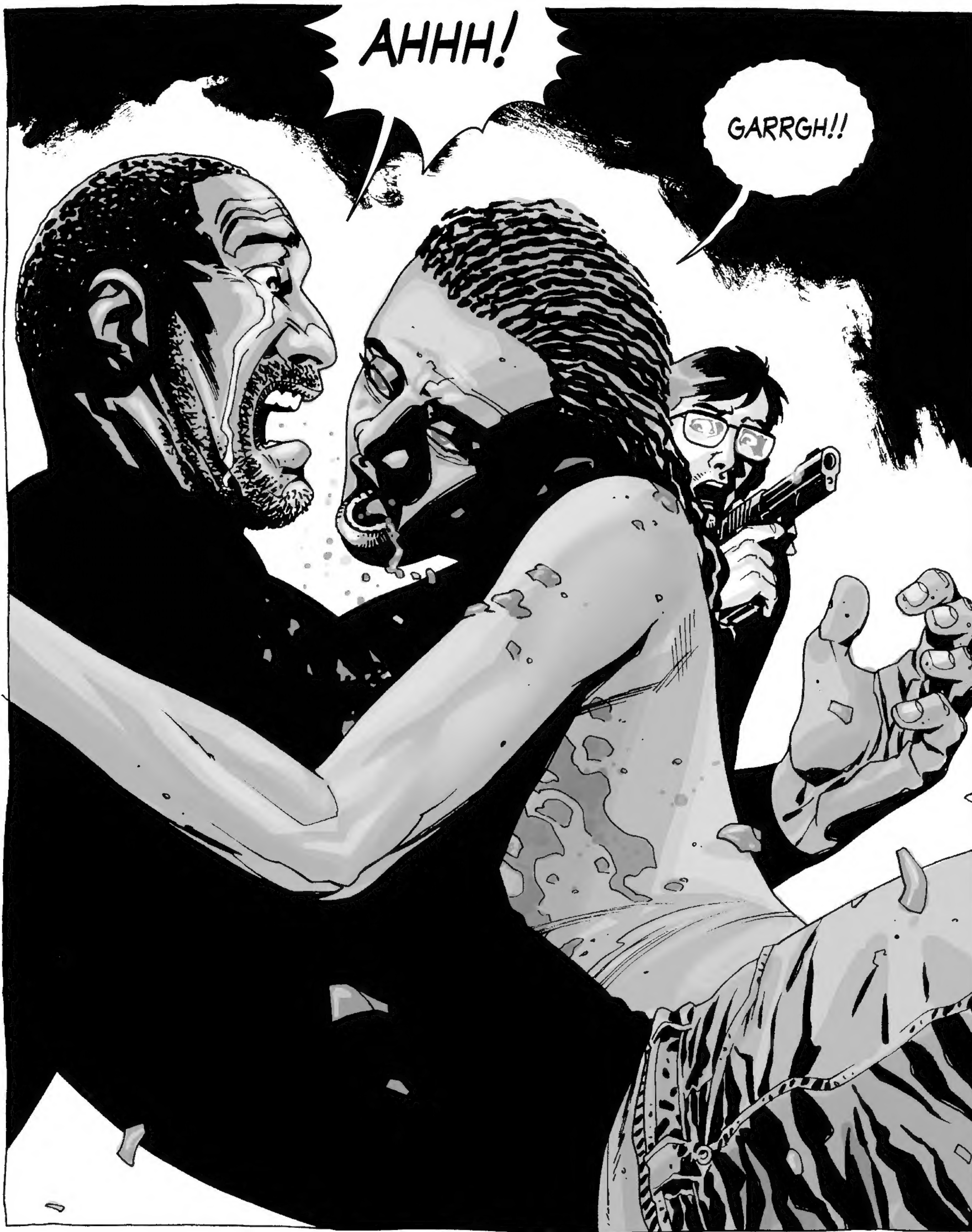
SUPPOSED TO **FIRE** AT THE **SAME TIME**.

COME **BACK** TO ME BABY. YOU GOTTA **COME BACK** TO ME. I DON'T **CARE** HOW... JUST **COME BACK** TO ME.

COME **BACK**.

SHE WASN'T **BITTEN**. SHE WON'T TURN, **TYREESE**. YOU DON'T WANT THAT ANYWAY... YOU DON'T WANT HER TO BE ONE OF **THOSE THINGS**.

SHUT UP! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE **FUCKING TALKING ABOUT!** SHE'LL **COME BACK!** SHE HAS TO!





EMPIRE